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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: F. Lee et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/219,195)
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Filed: December 21, 1998) Unit: 2754
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For: **INTERCONNECT MODULE FOR USE IN A**)
SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY)
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Examiner: Angel A. Castro

PRELIMIANRY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 5, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated August 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.